

**AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS**

The following listing of claims replaces all prior versions and listings of claims in this application.

1-19 (Canceled)

20. (Currently Amended) A method for treating ~~patients~~ a patient suffering from depression who ~~have has a~~ a sleep ~~disturbances~~ disturbance when treated with a selective serotonin reuptake inhibitor other than escitalopram without inducing ~~a~~ sleep ~~disturbance~~ disturbances comprising administering a daily pharmaceutically effective amount of escitalopram or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof to the patient, wherein the daily dose is ~~2.5 to 10 mg or less~~ of escitalopram or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.
21. (Canceled)
22. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 20, wherein the daily dose is 7.5 mg or less of escitalopram or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.
23. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 22, wherein the daily dose is 7.5 mg.
24. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 22, wherein the daily dose is 5 mg.
25. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 20, wherein the pharmaceutically acceptable salt is an oxalate salt.
26. (Canceled)
27. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 22, wherein the pharmaceutically acceptable salt is an oxalate salt.

28. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 23, wherein the pharmaceutically acceptable salt is an oxalate salt.
29. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 24, wherein the pharmaceutically acceptable salt is an oxalate salt.
30. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 25, wherein the pharmaceutically acceptable salt is a crystalline oxalate salt.
31. (Canceled)
32. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 27, wherein the pharmaceutically acceptable salt is a crystalline oxalate salt.
- 33 (Previously Presented) The method of claim 28, wherein the pharmaceutically acceptable salt is a crystalline oxalate salt.
34. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 29, wherein the pharmaceutically acceptable salt is a crystalline oxalate salt.